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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

one or more content hosts;

a plurality of digital audio players, each having a wireless communication platform for establishing a communication link between at least one of said one or more content hosts and at least one other digital audio player, each digital audio player including a player storage device for storing digital content, said communication platform configured to automatically synchronize digital content between said digital audio players in range of one another.

2. (Previously Presented). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host is configured as a gateway.

3. (Previously Presented). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host is a personal computing platform.

4. (Previously Presented). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host is a set top box.

5. (Previously Presented). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host is a stand alone audio gateway.

6. (Previously Presented). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

two or more digital audio players; and

two or more wireless communication platforms, said two or more wireless communication platforms coupled to said two or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said two or more digital audio players and automatically synchronizing digital content in said digital audio players.